

CRLS 2011 SUMMER BOOKLIST

GRADE 9

REQUIRED: *The Contender* by Robert Lipsyte

Beach Reads

Small Steps, Louis Sachar

Jazmin's Notebook, Nikki Grimes

The Summer I Turned Pretty, Jenny Han

Twilight series, Stephanie Meyer (choose one)

The Killer's Cousin, Nancy Werlin

Classics

The Pearl, John Steinbeck

A Separate Peace, John Knowles

The Chocolate War, Robert Cormier

Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens

Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte

Historical Fiction

Under the Blood-Red Sun, Graham Salisbury

Bloody Jack series, L.A. Meyer (choose one)

Fallen Angels, Walter Dean Myers

Forge, Laurie Halse Anderson

Chain of Fire, Beverley Naidoo and Eric Velasquez

Contemporary Literature

Speak, Laurie Halse Anderson

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian, Sherman Alexie

Forged by Fire series, Sharon Draper (choose one)

Tyrell, Coe Brown

If You Come Softly, Jacqueline Woodson

Sci-Fi / Fantasy

Feed, M.T. Anderson

Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling (choose one)

A Wrinkle in Time, Madeline L'Engle

The Hobbit or *Lord of the Rings* series, J.R.R. Tolkien (choose one)

Interstellar Pig, William Sleator

Non-fiction

We Beat the Streets, Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, Rameck Hunt, and Sharon Draper

Farewell to Manzanar, James D. Houston and Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston

They Called Themselves the KKK, Susan Campbell Bartoletti

I Have Lived a Thousand Years, Livia Bitton Jackson

Letters to a Bullied Girl, Olivia Gardner, Emily Buder, and Sarah Buder

GRADE 10

REQUIRED: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

Beach Reads

Pretties, Uglies, Specials series, Scott Westerfeld (choose one)

The Perks of Being a Wallflower, Stephen Chbosky

Rucker Park Setup, Paul Volponi

Very LeFreak, Rachel Cohn

Food, Girls, and Other Things I Can't Have, Allen Zadoff

Classics

Nectar in a Sieve, Kamala Markandaya

Sense and Sensibility, Jane Austen

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Betty Smith

Animal Farm, George Orwell

The Old Man and the Sea, Ernest Hemingway

Historical Fiction

The Glory Field, Walter Dean Myers

The Samurai's Garden, Gail Tsukiyama

Girl with a Pearl Earring, Tracy Chevalier

Revolutions, Jennifer Donnelly

Old School, Tobias Wolff

Contemporary Literature

Marcelo in the Real World, Francisco X. Stork

Hate List, Jennifer Brown

Every Time a Rainbow Dies, Rita Williams-Garcia

Monster, Walter Dean Myers

Sci-Fi / Fantasy

Dune, Frank Herbert
The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
The Knife of Never Letting Go, Patrick Ness
How I Live Now, Meg Rossof
Ender's Game, Orson Scott Card
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Douglas Adams

Non-fiction

Where Did You Sleep Last Night?, Danzy Senna
The Color of Water, James McBride
Mountains Beyond Mountains, Tracy Kidder
Dreams from my Father, Barack Obama
Roots, Alex Haley

GRADE 11

REQUIRED: *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* by Malcolm X and Alex Haley

Beach Reads

Maximum Ride series, James Patterson (choose one)
The Da Vinci Code, Dan Brown
The Dying Ground: A Hip-Hop Noir Novel, Nichelle D. Tramble
The Gospel According to Larry, Janet Tashjian
That Summer, Sarah Dessen

Classics

Light in August, William Faulkner
On the Road, Jack Kerouac
The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck
The Color Purple, Alice Walker
Native Son, Richard Wright

Historical Fiction

Jesse, Gary Soto
Copper Sun, Sharon Draper
Killer Angels, Michael Shaara
The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay, Michael Chabon
Cold Mountain, Charles Frazier

Contemporary Literature

Interpreter of Maladies, Jhumpa Lahiri

Winter's Bone, Daniel Woodrell

Water for Elephants, Sara Gruen

My Name is Memory, Ann Brashares

Bel Canto, Ann Patchett

Sci-Fi / Fantasy

Watchmen, Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons

Discworld series, Terry Pratchett (choose one)

Moonfall, Jack McDevitt

Blood and Chocolate, Annette Curtis Klause

The Andromeda Strain, Michael Crichton

Non-fiction

Our America, LeAlan and Lloyd Newman

Fast Food Nation, Eric Schlosser

Confederates in the Attic, Tony Horwitz

The Glass Castle, Jeannette Walls

The Wordy Shipmates, Sara Vowell

GRADE 12

REQUIRED: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

Beach Reads

Love Sick, Jake Coburn

Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes, Chris Crutcher

Little Brother, Cory Doctorow

Fortunate Son, Walter Mosley

Traitor, Andy McNab & Robert Rigby

Classics

One Hundred Years of Solitude, Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Mrs. Dalloway, Virginia Woolf

Crime and Punishment, Fyodor Dostoevsky

Madame Bovary, Gustave Flaubert

All the King's Men, Robert Penn Warren

Historical Fiction

A Lesson Before Dying, Ernest Gaines
Year of Wonders, Geraldine Brooks
Caucasia, Danzy Senna
The Things They Carried, Tim O'Brien
The Secret Life of Bees, Sue Monk Kidd

Contemporary Literature

Little Bee, Chris Cleave
The Lovely Bones, Alice Sebold
Middlesex, Jeffrey Eugenides
Double Helix, Nancy Werlin
Me Talk Pretty One Day, David Sedaris

Sci-Fi / Fantasy

The Road, Cormac McCarthy
The Time Traveler's Wife, Audrey Niffenegger
V for Vendetta, Alan Moore and David Lloyd
A Clockwork Orange, Anthony Burgess
Brave New World, Aldous Huxley

Non-fiction

The World is Flat, Thomas L. Friedman
A Civil Action, Jonathan Harr
127 Hours: Between a Rock and a Hard Place, Aron Ralston
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Rebecca Skloot
Nickel and Dimed, Barbara Ehrenreich